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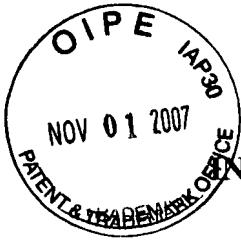
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Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
  
Docket No.: FTP163R US

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**Statement of Substance of Interview**

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Sir:

This statement of the substance of the interview is in response to the Interview Summary mailed on October 1, 2007, Paper No. 20070921.

On September 20, 2007, the Examiner initiated a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney wherein he pointed out that a new amendment should be submitted with new Claims 21-26 completely underlined and to show support in the specification for the amendments made to Claims 25 and 26 because the amendment filed on August 24, 2007 did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.173.

In response thereto, a revised Reply to Office Action and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 was filed in the Patent Office on September 25, 2007.

The undersigned wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for initiating this telephone interview and pointing this information out.

If the Examiner has any questions with respect to any matter now of record, Applicant's attorney may be reached at (586) 739-7445.

Respectfully submitted,

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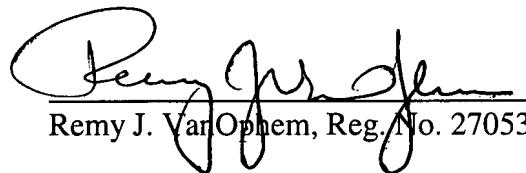
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